

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Close Call at Spokane.
By only the narrowest margin a catastrophic was averted on the Washington street, near the bridge, when a Spokane Traction Company's car came near to dashing over the high embankment bordering the river.

The car was running at a good speed when the wheels struck some obstruction on the track. The car was dented and with the impetus before the power was cut off, it rolled over the smooth pavement dented for the high embankment bordering the river.

The momentum given would surely have carried the car over the bank and thrown the imprisoned passengers to a watery grave in the river 15 feet below, and 30 feet in depth, but for a telegraph pole alongside the track.

The car, No. 6, was thrown against the big pole and the forward movement arrested just in the nick of time.—Spokane Press.

Low Water Below Cascade Locks.
According to steamboat men there is not more than seven feet of water in the river just below the Cascade Locks. As a consequence, they declare that it is impossible to load the boats to their full capacity. Lately, it is explained, the river has either fallen or a sandbar has formed below the locks. Unlike the Willamette, the Columbia is but slightly affected by the winter rains, and the river men are of the opinion that they will continue to have more or less trouble with the locks until the June rise. They state that one of the government dredges could be placed in operation at that point with very good results, but that the government has little money for this purpose. It is more than probable that the bar will not be removed until the river and harbor appropriation bills pass the next congress.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Will Hang at Boise.
James Connors, now confined at the penitentiary, will be hung Friday, December 16. His crime, that of killing Deputy Sheriff Sweet at Blackfoot some three months ago, was a wanton, brutal act without a vestige of excuse for its commission.

Connors was attempting to hold up and rob a Japanese family that occupied the section house. He shot the day section foreman and did not wound him fatally. When the deputy sheriff arrived upon the scene, Connors beckoned for him to come into the house. Sweet started in, when Connors sent a bullet through his forehead and the officer fell over dead. Connors attempted to escape, and was shot through the face. The bullet entered near the upper part of the cheek bone, on one side, and

came out on the other, making an ugly wound, but he recovered from it without any ill effects.—Boise Capital News.

Boy Arrested for Murder.
Harry Coons, a 14-year-old orphan boy, who threw the stone which, it is alleged, caused the death of 8-year-old Jimmy Shannon Thursday afternoon, was arrested last evening at 8:30 o'clock by Patrolman Hage on the charge of manslaughter. He was brought to the police station, but at 10 o'clock was released by giving \$500 bonds, which were signed by the Trowbridge Brothers, draymen, neighbors. The complaint was sworn out by Captain James Coverly, and was approved by Justice Hinkle, who, it is said, once before had conversation of a corrective character with the boy. He will be arraigned at 1:15 o'clock before Justice Hinkle today for a preliminary hearing on the charge of manslaughter.—Spokesman-Review.

Cornucopia Sold.
This afternoon the sale of the Cornucopia Mines Company's property took place to satisfy the claims of the men employed at the property, representing an aggregate of \$5326.47. There were present Col. W. F. Butcher, representing the laboring men, and others, and Colonel Callahan, who is looking after the interests of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, and Colonel Jones, who is looking out for the Searies interests.

Just prior to going to press the Herald learns that the property was bid in by Colonel Butcher for \$38,516.60, no other bids being made.—Baker City Herald.

Will Organize Knights of Columbus.
On Sunday, December 11, there will be organized in this city a council of the Knights of Columbus. This is a Catholic order, that is, none but Catholics are eligible to membership, which embraces fraternalism as well as insurance.

The council here will start out with about 40 members and upon this occasion there will be representatives from Portland, Spokane, Walla Walla, Baker City and Boise. The first two degrees will be conferred by the team from Baker City. There will be a large attendance on this occasion. The installation ceremony will be followed by a banquet.—La Grande Observer.

Investigating Chinamen.
Fong Sang, Toy Fun and Wey Sang were arrested today upon the complaint of Immigration Inspector Chas. K. Andrews, charged with wrongfully residing in the United States. They were taken before United States Commissioner Jonas Brown, who set their hearings for December 1.—Boise Capital News.

HELP BUILD PORTAGE.

Citizens of Asotin Will Take Immediate Steps to Raise Funds.
A special from Asotin to the Lewiston Tribune says: Every succeeding day brings evidence of the increased interest being manifested by the citizens of Clarkston, Vineland and vicinity in the construction of the portage railroad and a deeper appreciation of advantages to be realized by her citizens upon the completion of this enterprise which, in effect, will give her merchants, the wheat raiser and fruit grower the inestimable advantages of tidewater freight rates, and the Commercial Association of Clarkston is making use of every available means of information to so enlighten the citizens of the county that the raising of the guarantee assigned to the county will be easily provided for.

Having in view the proper presentation of the enterprise to the citizens of Asotin a committee of representative business men of Clarkston, consisting of F. J. Randolph, Frank Morrison, Peter Henrichs and J. W. Willison, visited Asotin, by private conveyance, on Wednesday evening, where they were met by Dr. H. C. Fulton, E. Matthes and G. A. Rogers, representing the Commercial Club of Asotin.

A general exchange of views was had concerning the matter to the attention of the citizens of Asotin and vicinity and it was decided that this could best be done at a public meeting at which the general features of the great enterprise, and the beneficial results to flow therefrom to all citizens of the county, could be fully explained.

It was decided that such a meeting should be held at a very early date, at which time those citizens of Clarkston who have given the matter especial study will be present to render what assistance lies in their power to further the consummation of the plan proposed for the speedy building of the road.

Three Great Crops.

Corn is king this year. The statistical bureau of the agricultural department says the corn crop of the country will total 2,453,000,000 bushels. That is an average of about 2160 pounds for every man, woman and child in the United States. President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, is the only man in the country whose figures on the total yield were anything near the mark. Early in the season the predictions were the yield would be smaller than for many years. Mr. Hill said the yield would be about 2,000,000,000 bushels, and he was laughed at. Yet he was under the mark. The value of the crop at the market price is \$1,346,083,750. The wheat yield is about 700,000,000 bushels. At a dollar a bushel its worth in dollars and cents is about half that of corn. In money value, cotton is second to corn, the value of the crop this year being \$900,000,000.

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